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From The Chairman of the Central Relief Committee

To Bangalore

The Secretary to the Ch. Commissioner

Dated 15th November 1876.

Despatched

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ENCLOSURES NO. two

General No.

No.

Forwards Copy of letter from Col. Gallaway R.E., and its enclosure, relative to the deepening of the Ulsoor tank as a Relief work, and requesting an advance of Rs. 5000/-

Colonel Wilson & I believe approves & recommends the deepening of tank. but in this case, since Executive Engineer would be very much pressed about Cubbon Street drainage. Dr OW suggests to appoint Assistant Engineer to Special duty to Special consideration. The Chief Comm. might ask Executive to Engineer.

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From The Chairman
~~The President~~, Cantt Exn Board
~~Cantonment Municipal Commission~~,
Bangalore.

To The Chairman
~~The Secretary to Chief Commissioner~~,
Central Relief Committee
~~General Department~~.
Bangalore

Dated.

Despatched 15 Novr 1876.

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Enclosures No.

~~General~~ No. 260

No.

Forwarding letter from Colonel Wallace with a request to submit the same for the favorable consideration of Chief Secretary

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The Engr. Genl. & the Dist. having called upon the Ch. Cantt, accompanied by his Asst. Dr. Engr. & Ex. Engr, and consulted to undertake the necessary excavations of the Ulsoor tank in Civil Dept., Lt. Saunders has directed a sum of Rs 5000 to be placed at the disposal of the Cantonment authorities for the purpose.

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The Chairman of the
Cantonment ~~Municipal Commission~~ Civil Relief Committee
Bangalore.

To,

D. Gordon Esqre
Chairman and Central Relief Committee
Bangalore

Sir

I have the honor to forward a letter to my address from Colonel Wallace, Chairman of the Ulsoor Division Relief Committee, and which letter has been laid before a meeting of the Central Civil Committee held this morning, it was resolved that the same should be forwarded to you with a request that you would be so good as to submit the matter for the favorable consideration of the Chief Commissioner.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient Servant

Chairman Central Relief

Forwarded with enclosure, as the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Bangalore.

J. D. Gordon 15/11/76

From,

Colonel Wallace, C.B. R.E.A.
Chairman of the Sub-Committee
for No: I Ulsoor division
Cantonment of Bangalore.

To,

J. Orr Esqre M.D. C.B
Chairman of the Cantonment
Executive Famine Relief
Committee

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your information copy of the proceedings of a meeting of the Sub-Committee of No: I, Ulsoor division held this morning and to draw your attention to the 3rd Resolution with a request that you will be so kind as to urge the matter upon the proper authorities.

2. It is well known that the Ulsoor tank is not only the Chief source from which the troops located in this Cantonment are supplied, but also the principle place from which the general public obtain water. The tank is now very low and the Sub Committee are of opinion that advantage ought to be taken of its present state in order to deepen it considerably so as not only to improve permanently this important reservoir, but to find employment for the able bodied poor of this division

3. The task appears to be more especially under the Military Authorities, but owing to the present emergency the Sub-Committee beg to request that you will be so good as to lay the matter before the Chief Commissioner for his consideration, and further beg to suggest that an advance of 6,000 Rupees be granted for this work as a "Relief work" to be commenced immediately and that the adjustment of the expenditure between the Madras and Mysore Governments be made hereafter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servant

Chairman

Meeting of the Members of the Famine Relief Sub-Committee for No. 1. Udoor Division.

Present.

Colonel Wallace, Chairman.
Revd. G. English.
Revd. J. Symons
Mr. Doobroy Moodeliar
—"— P. Rapo Moodeliar.
—"— T. Sadasiva Moodeliar.
—"— J. Lacey. Secretary.

I. Resolved that subscription lists be circulated among the residents of this Division, one among the Europeans by Colonel Wallace and others among the Natives by the Revd. J. Symons and Messrs Doobroy Moodeliar, Rapo Moodeliar, Sadasiva Moodeliar and Kumjooda Moodeliar.

II. Resolved that the members of the Sub-Committee, ascertain as far as possible, the number of destitute persons to whom relief ought to be granted by tickets either for the purchase of grain or for food.

III. Resolved that the deepening of the Udoor tank as a relief work to provide employment for the able bodied poor of this District and its vaigbbourhood be brought to the notice of the Central Famine Relief Committee, with a request that the same

[illegible] attention
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[illegible] Committee
[illegible] Friday next [illegible]
[illegible] Sept. [illegible] adjourned for the
[illegible] Tuesday next 10. A.M.

Received
Chairman.

Dated
15-11-26

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To

The Chairman
Central Relief Comm.
Bangalore

Dated 21st November.

No 8539
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Placing Rs 5000 at the disposal of the Major Genl Comm. the Dn. for deepening the head of the Ulsoor Tank.

Letter Dr. Mr. Lewis

No 8539
H 499

To J. D. Gordon Esq.
Chairman Central Relief
Committee
Bangalore

Sir,

In reply to your Endorse=
=ment of the 15th instant,
forwarding for orders a letter
from the Chairman Cantonment
Executive Relief Committee
No. 2449 of the same date, with
its Enclosure, relative to the
deepening of the Ulsoor tank
as a Relief work, I am directed
to inform you that the Brigadier General
Commanding the Mysore Dn, ac=
=companied by the Asst Dir. Genl.
Genl. and the Executive Engineer,
having called upon the Chief
Engr and Secretary to Govt
=to the necessary Excavations
&c. for deepening the bed of the
Ulsoor tank, His Excellency
has sanctioned a sum of
Rs. 5,000, from the 2 Lac. grant,
to be placed at the Disposal
of the Brigadier General for the
purpose.-

I have &c.

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Copy to D.A.G. 21.11.76

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Bangalore 21st November 1876

No 8541
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To
The Asst. Dr. Qur. Gen
Upper Sec.
Bangalore

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Sir

With reference to the meeting held at Sec. House this day relative to the excavations to be made, ~~as to the~~ in the bed of the Wesor tank, I am desired to intimate to you, for the information of the Engr. Genl. the Dir., that Engr. Genl. the Ch. Comr. has been pleased to direct that a sum of Rs. 5000 should be placed at the disposal of the Engr. Genl. It is understood that the allotment is to be utilized in the formation of the bank and roadway along the Western border of the tank, where no road now exists, and Mr. Saunders will be glad to receive a copy of the Estimate, as soon as it may have been passed and, for his information & approval. —

21.11.76

No 8542
D 902 Copy to Dy Comr. Gen.

No 8543
D 903 Copy to the Engineer
for information & guidance.

To Draftsman

Q. B.
2 Sergeants

Can endorsement for the Headquarter subject to adjustment hereafter if so adopted by the Madras Govt. Engineer Secy.

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The Asst. Quarter Master General
Impare Dr.

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To 21st November
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Fm Chairman of the Central Relief Committee
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Carretiro Rs 500
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Fm Asst Dr. M.G. Impare

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From The Temporary Chief Engineer & Surveyor

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated
Despatched 24th December 1876
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ENCLOSURES NO

General No. 4042 } 187 —7
No.

To Acc Mr Legal No 8541 of 21 November 1876
Returns with remarks the papers received from the President Municipal Board, regarding the grant for excavating the bed of the Elsoor Tanks &c.,

In Asst Comm
Ltr Sec C.E.P.S. to
order seen herewith
The Estimate which
accompanied Mr Mayne's
Letter of 23rd

15 Mysore P. W. Department
No 4242 Central Office
Bangalore 24th November 1876.

From,

Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Johnson
Temporary Chief Engineer of Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore, General Department

Sir,

I am in receiving the papers forwarded by the President Municipal Board with a letter from Colonel Wallace's Sub Committee, recommending the sanction of Rs 6000 for excavating the bed of the Ulsoor Tank, handed over to me for opinion, I regret to say that I have been unable hitherto to go completely into the question yet, but have the honor to make the following remarks on the proposal.

II. Before sanctioning so large a sum as Rs 6000 for such a purpose, I think it would be as well to ascertain if now that a certain number of relief works have been started, there is any absolutely immediate necessity for others.

III. Should this be the case, it would

be

the City to carry out the works, and at what rates and system of payment.

IV. As regards the works proposed, the benefit in proportion to the expenditure is likely to result from the general deepening of a reservoir so large as the Ulverston Canal, where the Canal is shallow and the land is short, however, deepening might be carried out. There are one or two places that I think will answer this description.

V. A useful project might I think be cleared by carrying a road round that edge of the Canal at which none as present exists, and another would be to reclaim the swampy land above the road leading to the Clapper -- exercise ground.

VI. I should recommend these projects being given out as Task works in preference to the Committee's proposals.

VII. I think it very important that works should not be started in advance of requirements (regarding which I am however imperfectly informed), as we have I fear a long period of distress and probably much worse times before us, and much not

not squander our means.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
J. J. Johnson Lieut. R.E.
Secretary Chief Engineer of Mysore

Bangalore
24th November
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P.S. Since dictating the above and laying it before the Chief Commissioner, he has directed the advance of Rs 5,000 to the Major General Commanding the Division for the purpose of carrying out the road proposed above. I have been over the line with Major Thompson the District Engineer, and there is I believe no difference of opinion between us as to what should be done. He will submit his plans and estimates for approval when prepared, and has expressed a wish to carry out the works in precise accordance with the system started on the Durmamboody Tanks and now working well.

Since inspecting the Tanks, I do not think much good can be done in endeavouring to

and Durand withdraw that recommendation.

24/11/76.

B. Johnson Stoll

Temp Chief Engineer of Engineers